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Richmond schools president says huge deficit looms

By Ben Hellwarth

RICHMOND — Armed with a 8½-by-11 sheet of paper outlining what he called a "disturbing trend" in district expenditures, school board President Frank Calton challenged the superintendent of schools' mid-year forecast of a balanced budget.

Despite Superintendent Walter Marks' assurances that the budget will not run in the red when the current fiscal year ends in June, Calton predicted that a pattern of increased spending would leave the district with a nearly \$2 million deficit at the end of this fiscal year, and with as much as a \$5 million deficit next year.

The school board president's analysis, given after Marks' more optimistic budget update at last week's school board meeting, showed that district expenditures have out-paced revenues since 1985.



'We might possibly squeeze through this year, but I don't see how we'll make it next year'

—Board president
Frank Calton

To illustrate his point, Calton said that "expenditures have gone up \$231,000 from January to February (this year). What's it going to be in March, April? I don't know."

"We might possibly squeeze through this year, but I don't see

how we'll make it next year," said Calton, who has served on the board since fall 1981.

Marks indicated that he saw little merit in Calton's prediction.

"We stand behind the budget You can assume that the budget we have given for the cur-



The school board president's analysis came after Superintendent Walter Marks' more optimistic budget update last week

rent year is accurate and will not leave us with a \$2 million deficit," Marks said.

"I feel comfortable that we'll make it through this year's budget and feel equally comfortable that we'll make it through next year's budget, from the figures I've

seen," he said.

Marks' scheduled presentation to the five-member school board compared budgeted figures adopted in the fall with more recent data detailing significant changes in how the district is taking in and spending its money.

That update showed that although the district has spent almost \$7.7 million more than anticipated when the budget was adopted in the fall, it also took in an equal amount in new revenue to cover the added costs.

Such sources of new revenue included an additional \$96,000 state apportionment for the district's Mentor Teacher Program, almost \$1 million from the state lottery over what had been anticipated, and an extra \$21,582 in rental property income, according to the superintendent's report.

The \$6 million state Title V desegregation grant that the Richmond district recently received figured prominently in covering increased costs.

Although earmarked for specific programs, the state grant helps free up money from the district's general fund that was originally allocated to pay for school programs now funded by

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Oregonian is E.C.'s new city manager

By Mandy Erickson

The Journal

EL CERRITO — After five months with an interim city manager, city councilmembers have picked a permanent replacement.

Although his contract with the city has not yet been finalized, Gary Pokorny, former city manager of Corvallis, Ore., was in El Cerrito this week looking for a home with his family. He could not be reached at press time.

Mayor Jean Siri said Pokorny accepted the position, though he hasn't signed anything. She expects he will start the first of April.

Pokorny was chosen from a pool of 70 applicants who wanted the job of directing the city's departments, managing the budget, hiring personnel and acting as spokesperson for city affairs.

He also arrived in Corvallis in the middle of a great development controversy and took some heat for working with developers who left a large bond debt.

But Vars said he thought Pokorny handled the conflict between the "no-growthers" and businesses well.

"He leaves a city that is in a significantly better position," he said.

Vars added that under different councilmembers, Pokorny always

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How do you run a successful business with a skeleton staff? See story, page 11

No more free ride

Parking meters to sprout on Solano

By John McWhorter

The Journal

ALBANY — The days of free parking are coming to an end.

After three years of study, the City Council Monday approved installation of parking meters along 20 blocks of Solano Avenue between Madison Street and Tular Avenue.

The meters will help raise money for the city to buy land and property rights near Solano Avenue to help ease parking congestion, according to Mayor Ed McManus.

"There needs to be more parking available and there needs to be a revenue stream for that," he said.

Public Works Director Ron Lefler recommended installing 360 meters along Solano Avenue at an initial cost of \$162,000.

His study estimates that by charging 50 cents per hour, the meters will collect \$271,800 annually. In two years, \$285,600 will be raised to help pay for more parking.

The plans were met with little opposition, but resident Dario Meniketti suggested that the council postpone action on the plan until residents and businesses could be notified and a special

public hearing held.

McManus said after the meeting that the city had notified the directors of the Solano Avenue Association.

Resident Rhoda Bennett said meters may encourage people to park their cars on neighboring side streets. She does not want the city to resort to issuing residential parking permits.

McManus admitted that drivers initially do park on side streets. But after two months or so they get used to the meters and return to their original habits, he said.

The mayor later said he would oppose any move that would require residents to pay for parking permits if they became necessary.

The impacts of the meters will be evaluated within one year. During that evaluation, Lefler said, the city will examine installing meters along side streets near the Solano Avenue commercial area.

A parking study completed in April 1987 by the Institute of Transportation Studies led to the latest recommendations.

That report also prompted the restriping of Solano Avenue for diagonal parking and striping a larger area along the Key Route

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Schurgin Development gets no more chances

By Mandy Erickson

The Journal

EL CERRITO — Councilmembers voted unanimously Monday to reject Schurgin Development Co.'s request to re-establish its contract with the city. Redevelopment Director Patrick O'Keeffe said Schurgin should have been on the one-line a year ago."

The redevelopment staff has serious reservations about their future and ability to perform on the project," O'Keeffe added.

The city dropped Schurgin Feb. 1 because, councilmembers said, the group failed to live up to its contract with the city.

Schurgin was contracted to build a 12-acre open mall on San Pablo Avenue between Cutting and Poerero avenues.

Schurgin was consistently late with proposals, and received five rejections in 18 months. The

group failed to secure a lender by the city's deadline.

Councilmembers also said that Schurgin often would not respond to the city's letters and phone calls.

Allen Lynch, Schurgin's vice president, said his group has faced a "tremendous number of hurdles," but that it recently received approval from a lender.

"We have the ability to move forward," he said.

But Councilmember Stephen Porter said, "I feel your predictions are totally unrealistic and your actions belie what your letters say."

Porter said the council has received "elliptical vague letters that any sixth grader would realize is not a commitment to anything."

Bruce Lurie, attorney for Schurgin, hinted that El Cerrito may face legal action for terminating its agreement with



Allen Lynch

"We have a contract here," he said. "All of a sudden, the rug's been pulled out from under us."

Lurie said any developer would face the difficulties Schurgin has had in finding a lender.

If the council chooses another developer, Lurie added, the city will have to spend more money and time than it already has in dealing with Schurgin.

Seventeen developers reportedly interested in the project are expected to submit proposals by April 2.

Bilingual programs to be expanded

Richmond district reaches out to non-English speaking students

By Ben Hellwarth

The Journal

RICHMOND — More than 150 people turned out to hear a Richmond Unified School District presentation on plans to substantially beef up bilingual education programs.

Many in the multi-lingual audience last week's school board meeting had also intended to address the board on bilingual issues.

Although an official public hearing on the district's "Bilingual Master Plan" is not scheduled until April 12, the board set aside some time to hear comments from several speakers.

That concession on the school board's part added to the already complex situation at the meeting in which an English presentation of bilingual plans was translated into Spanish, Laotian and Chinese over the din of the crowd in the Helms Junior High

gymnasium.

Yet as one member of the audience pointed out, the logistics of making sure that all present understood the content of the discussion underscored the challenge facing teachers in bilingual classrooms.

"I feel that tonight is a perfect example of what is happening in our schools," said Marco V. Gonzales, president of the Richmond Association for Bilingual Education.

Roberto Cruz, president of the Oakland-based National Hispanic University, suggested in prepared remarks that the district consider concentrating its bilingual resources, rather than spreading the program throughout several schools.

The education specialist also warned against the 1970s trend in which bilingual schools became a kind of "dumping ground" because they were perceived as inferior.

Approximately 11 percent of district students in kindergarten through 12th grades are not proficient in English, but instead know any one of the 60 different languages spoken by district families.

Among its proposals to meet the needs of the growing number of children whose first language is not English, the Bilingual Master Plan calls for raising the number of certified bilingual teachers at the elementary school level from the current 31 to 53.

The plan also foresees a need to add 33 part-time bilingual aides to the 41 who are now on the payroll at five elementary schools.

The master plan indicates that in addition to the one bilingual school community worker currently in the district, another 11 should be hired. This specific staffing increase would cost an additional \$344,280, according to the master plan.

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Journal Profile



Thelma Rubin

Age: 67

Community role: Albany City Councilmember

Occupation: Retired nurse

Family: Children Ruth, David and Katherine

Hobbies: Running, biking, recorder-playing

Best Way to Spend a Sunday Afternoon: With friends

Favorite Local Restaurants: "The restaurants I am most familiar with, just because of habit and my lifestyle, are Yujean's with its marvelous Chinese food and selection of wines; The Villa Thai with exceptional Thai food; The Casablanca with its authentic Middle Eastern menu; Britt Marie, which I love and cannot classify; and The Royal Cafe, famous for its breakfast and its eyecatching, funky pink and purple building."

Finds intolerable: "Misuse, abuse of power."

Delta water legislation introduced

By City News

Assemblyman Robert Campbell, D-Richmond, announced Friday that he has introduced legislation that would require the state and its agencies to commit to a policy of protecting and preserving "all reasonable and beneficial uses" of the San Francisco Bay-San Joaquin Delta Estuary.

Speaking at a news conference at his Martinez office, Campbell said, "The Bay-Delta Estuary is a vital resource that must be sustained now and for future generations."

He said its health is in jeopardy because it bears a heavy burden from agricultural and urban runoff causing its fishing resources to decline drastically and making Delta drinking water saltier as freshwater outflows are reduced.

Stating that the demand for more fresh water exports out of the Delta to Southern California grows daily, he said, "The estuary will not survive this onslaught of abuse unless the state serves notice by declaring that it is the state's policy to protect this magnificent resource."

In addition to the protection policy declaration, AB 2210 declares that the state shall operate the State Water Project to mitigate the negative impacts on the Bay-Delta Estuary from the operation of the project.

The bill also provides that in determining the availability of water for export from the estuary, no water shall be exported which is necessary to assure the protection of all the estuary's reasonable and beneficial uses.

The bill was introduced by Campbell at the request of the Committee for Water Policy Consensus, a group of diverse interests from the 22-county San Francisco Bay-Delta area.

The committee of public and private leaders includes elected officials, representatives from business, industry, labor, water agencies, agricultural interests and the academic community.

Contra Costa County Supervisor Sunne Wright McPeak, who chairs the committee, said, "In my opinion, part of the reason why the estuary is in trouble is that the state has not been addressing it as the complex, interdependent ecosystem that it is."

She said, "The state seems willing to deal with the Delta but ignores the bay. It is one natural system — it is an estuary."

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Police Report

Mother spots her gift on someone else

ALBANY — The following is a partial account of crimes and incidents that occurred recently, according to police records.

• A 15-year-old girl was confronted on the bus by a group of teenagers March 15. She was knocked to the ground and repeatedly kicked, according to police. Five of the seven suspects have been identified.

• A car at United Transmissions was stolen March 15 as it sat outside the repair shop with its engine running. The manager said he had just taken the car, belonging to a Berkeley man, for a test drive and had left it running while he went inside.

The suspect got in the car and backed it out as his partner stopped traffic to help him. Thirty minutes later, police got a call from a woman who said one of the alleged car thieves was at her home.

The suspect was gone by the time police arrived. A background check revealed that the man had a history of car theft. A warrant is out for his arrest.

• Police pulled over a man in a Buick Skylark for excessive speeding March 15. The man falsely identified himself as James Brown after he was caught racing another car on the freeway. The suspect was gone by the time police arrived. A background check revealed that the man had a history of car theft. A warrant is out for his arrest.

• A 22-year-old man reported

two drivers raced from the Albany Bowl, over the southeast side of Albany hill and onto 880.

Police discovered the driver was unlicensed and driving a rental car without authorization. The car was returned to the rental company with minor damage to its left front.

• A 22-year-old man reported that he left for repair at Unibody Auto Wreckers was stolen March 15. It was later recovered in Berkeley.

• A 28-year-old man reported March 14 that he lost a ring at his wedding reception last August. The groom never reported the theft until this month when his mother, who had bought it for him, spotted someone else wearing it in Concord.

The new owner said he bought it from a friend. The mother said she recognized the ring because she had had it specially made for her son, including a "safe driver" motto from AC Transit.

Her son said he had taken it off at the reception and set it on a table.

• A Curtis Street woman reported finding a red tote bag containing cassette tapes — "probably fruits of an auto burglary," according to the police report — in the shrubbery in front

of her house March 14.

• An employee from Don Pizza was robbed March 13 making an 11 pm. deposit at Bank of America on San Avenue. One man, described as 23, 5 foot, 10 inches, blonde hair, medium height, pushed the man and took a money bag containing \$400.

• A Masonic Avenue woman reported getting a call from a woman claiming to be from the phone company. The woman said she had been going to be work done on lines and that her phone was out of order between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m.

The woman received a call Sunday evening asking her home's security system. When contacted, the phone company said they never cut off the power for three hours. In addition, the woman said, she never had any interruption in service.

• A security officer from a Pierce Street apartment complex reported that an 82-year-old man had not been heard from over a week and that his mail was piling up.

Police discovered the man died, apparently of natural causes.

Purse snatcher attacks 74-year-old woman

EL CERRITO — The following is a partial account of crimes and incidents that occurred recently, according to police records.

• Police arrested a 27-year-old man March 12 for concealing a loaded handgun. They discovered the weapon after stopping his vehicle for an equipment violation.

• Police arrested a 26-year-old man for driving with expired tags. A computer check revealed the man was driving with a suspended license. A search of the vehicle further revealed that he was hiding a "controlled substance."

• A woman reported March 14 that her husband came home drunk and started choking her during a fight.

• A Brewster Avenue man reported March 13 that someone stole nearly \$3,000 worth of tools from his garage.

• On March 13 someone stole a carton of Newport cigarettes from the Food Bowl.

• An Alva Avenue man reported March 13 that someone

broke into his car and stole his wallet which had been sitting on the back seat.

• A 74-year-old woman reported March 12 that a man tried to grab her purse while she was shopping. After a struggle, the woman let go and the man fled.

Letters

Where is Kensington blotter

Editor's note: Sorry, but limitations have forced us to temporarily discontinue the Kensington police blotter.

Correction

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy in The Journal. Readers are encouraged to write with comments or clarifications to P.O. Box 100, El Cerrito 94530.



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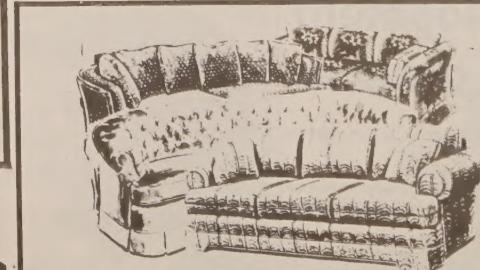


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News Roundup

American River suit expected to drag on

What is expected to be a lengthy trial over the East Bay Municipal Utility District's bid to take water from the upper American River is under way in Hayward.

The trial, which began two weeks ago and is expected to last three months, is the latest step in EBMUD's 17-year legal quest to bring high-quality American River water to its 1.1 million customers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

The Oakland-based water agency believes it needs the up to 134 million gallons of water a day the river can provide to help meet the growing demand for water in the East Bay.

The plan is opposed by environmental groups and Sacramento officials who claim such a diversion would seriously interfere with fishing, rafting and other recreational uses of the river.

The environmental groups and Sacramento County, which filed suit against EBMUD back in 1972, want the water agency to take water from the lower American River — which has less pure water — the Sacramento River or the Delta.

Help for homeless children proposed

Assemblyman Tom Bates (D-Oakland) introduced legislation that would require each school district in the state to have an administrator in charge of providing services for the growing number

of homeless children.

At a news conference at a homeless shelter in Oakland March 8, Bates said the bill is designed to help thousands of homeless children in the state who are forced to go from school to school every month as their parents go from shelter to shelter.

He estimated that there are between 50,000 and 80,000 homeless children in California.

"Homeless children are not treated as normal students and that obviously hurts them in their ability to develop," Bates said.

Under his legislation, school districts would have a coordinator who would make sure that homeless children could remain in the same school even if they moved to a different location out of its area.

Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco and Santa Clara already have such programs but most other school districts do not, Bates said.

Former Richmond drug haven quiet

A Richmond housing complex where police made sweeping arrests of drug dealers and then maintained foot patrols for several days last month is still quiet, according to police spokesman Lt. Ray Howard.

The Richmond police are now maintaining a special unit of six officers who patrol seven targeted housing complexes, including Kennedy Manor, Howard said.

Howard said drug activity has not resumed at the Kennedy Manor apartments at Carlson

Boulevard and Potrero Avenue since the police raid Feb. 4.

About 130 officers and drug enforcement agents raided the complex after a four-month surveillance and undercover investigation which indicated that the apartments were the headquarters for rock cocaine dealers.

Howard said most of the major suspected dealers arrested in the police sweep are still in custody on high bail warrants and new dealers have not moved in to take over their territory.

In the past, drug defendants have successfully petitioned for bail reductions and have been released on bail to resume drug dealing while awaiting trial, Howard said.

According to him, the dealers have not returned to Kennedy Manor because Bay Municipal Court Judge Irene Takahashi set high bail amounts for drug suspects arrested there and the high bail were upheld by Judge Allen Norris.

The suspected kingpin of the drug operation at Kennedy Manor, Charles Kenneth "Pancho" Collins, is still being held in lieu of \$1.5 million bail in the county jail in Martinez, Howard said.

In the meantime, the rental company that manages the Kennedy Manor apartments has replaced lights allegedly broken by the drug dealers to conceal their activities, and a new fence is being put up around the property, according to Howard.

Kennedy Manor tenants also staged a neighborhood clean-up, clearing a parking lot that was full of broken bottles and debris.



Journal — Mark Koehler

Bear necessities

The El Cerrito and Albany police departments are embarking on a new program to help children hurt in accidents or crime victims find their situations more "bearable" by giving away the stuffed animals at the scene. El Cerrito's Gary Priebe (pictured) poses with some of the "Bears for Tots" donated by Tim Schwartz, manager for Payless Drug Stores.

Grand jury report blasts county

Bay City News

The Contra Costa County Grand Jury charged that county administrators fail to do the kind of strategic, long-range planning that would avert crises like the current stalemate over a new garbage disposal site in Contra Costa.

In a report released March 6 the

grand jury said the county Board of Supervisors provides no current guidance to the County Administrator on the need for comprehensive strategic plans to predict and prepare for future demands on county services.

The report noted that some individual departments have developed long-range plans for

their own programs but found that there was virtually no interdepartmental planning, prioritization of need across departments or systematic review to determine if planned objectives had been achieved.

The grand jury blamed a lack of planning for the county's inability to choose and develop a new site for solid waste disposal when the need for a new dump "has been known for over 10 years."

The grand jury report also cited deteriorating conditions at Merriweather Memorial Hospital, emergency repairs at the Marsh Creek Detention Facility and funding problems at the new West County Detention Facility as crises that could have been prevented if county administrators had been looking ahead.

Comparing Contra Costa County, with its approximately half-billion dollar yearly budget, to a private corporation, the grand jury argued that the Board of Supervisors and the County Administrator have the same responsibility for long-range planning as a business firm's board of directors and chief executive officer.

The grand jury interviewed the Board of Supervisors, the County Administrator, several department heads and other county managers between Aug. 1, 1988, and Jan. 1, 1989, according to the report.

The report included several quotes from unnamed officials who allegedly said, "I live from one crisis to another. How can I plan?" and "I don't have time to look ahead several years; I can't even balance next year's budget!"

Assistant County Administrator Claude Van Marter took issue with the report's conclusions.

"I don't think it's accurate to blame problems like the hospital deterioration on a lack of strategic planning," Van Marter said. "That implies we didn't see it coming. The problem is we didn't have the money to do anything about it."

Van Marter agreed with the report's statement that the county could roughly project its revenues for the coming years but said it cannot predict what strings the legislature will put on the money.

California counties are increasingly squeezed between the demands of state-mandated programs and the limits on revenues they can raise through property taxes, Van Marter said.

According to Van Marter, the grand jury report will be referred to the Board of Supervisors, which will probably ask its budget committee to determine whether funds could be found for a planning project.

"A lot of strategic planning does go on," Van Marter said. "But there's no one available to pull it all together and produce a document, unless someone could be assigned to it full time."

"Everyone else's time gets preempted by one crisis or another."

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Richmond

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the grant.

The superintendent's update also showed some decreases in budget revenue.

The district so far has received \$421,500 less in state aid than anticipated for this year, largely because student enrollment and attendance have not yet matched the level for which the district budgeted in the fall, Marks said.

A drop in federal income also left the district with \$55,719 less to spend than expected.

The four other members of the school board view such mid-year variances in the district's fall budget figures with considerably less alarm than Calton.

"I don't think this is too far off from what we've seen in previous years," Boardmember Don Lau said. It is not unusual for the adopted budget to change shape as more accurate figures come in during the school year, he said.

Boardmember George Cantu was more blunt in his criticism of Calton's analysis. "I can assure you that the auditors would be on us if we were running a \$10 million deficit," he said.

"If it's your feeling that the district is headed for a \$10 million deficit, then you're going to need to give me more than this page," he added, waving the sheet that Calton handed out.

Calton, a vice president of a Chevron Corp. land and development subsidiary, maintained that

RUSD GENERAL FUND (without projects)			
FISCAL YEAR	REVENUE (\$000)	EXPENDITURES (\$000)	ENDING BALANCE (\$000)
1985-86	\$88,949	\$91,023	\$4,921
1986-87	101,869	14,2%	1,647
1987-88	101,869	97,530	6,945
1988-89	101,039	108,702	40
Pre-fiscal, 1/1/88	102,341	110,121	(2,077)
Adjusted, 1/1/88	102,345	110,121	3,928
Adjusted for Title V, 2/27/89	108,345	112,058	(3,999)
Adjusted, 2/28/89 and \$1,700 salary	108,126	114,937	14,856
1989-90	116,921	5,10%	124,437
FRC 3/7/89	116,921	13,00%	(9,545)

1987-88 Revenues and Ending Balance includes \$8,500,000 CSPA received.
1988-89 Adjusted for \$9 Ending Balance does not include Title V but does include grants (#88090) of \$1,402,167 and JV (#88091) of \$1,381,307.
State funding of Title V is 100%; local share is 50%. All money must be spent in order to retain \$4 million received (#88109). So far, \$3 million of the \$4 million has been spent.
No salary increases assume full receipt of #88090 and #88091.
Assume 2.3% COLA on \$100,000,000 additional Title V funds (\$8,000,000 federal) magnet school grants not permanent.
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Additional grants and JV removed from 98-99 revenue.

Calton's chart outlines his view that increasing expenditures may force the district to run up a \$9.5 million deficit next year (lower right corner of box; numbers in parentheses are negative amounts).

his figures clearly show a dangerous trend of increased district spending.

"I think revenues are one year behind and expenditures are running higher than revenues. We need to slow expenditures and pursue grants," he recommended.

The district's "total amount of expenditures is unprecedented for this year," the school board president said. "Will we see the same creep upward in expenditures next year?"

Calton said that in particular, the district's System for Choice program is costing "a whole lot

more" than he expected.

Marks responded that although perhaps costly, the existence of the program made it possible to obtain grants for which the district would not otherwise be eligible.

"I think part of your trend analysis may be off the mark," Boardmember Eddis Harrison said. "Nonetheless, she said she would like administrative staff to look over the figures that Calton presented.

The superintendent is scheduled to give a final report on this year's budget before the fiscal year ends in June.

Dreyer's in Oakland to close parlor doors

By Matt DeMello

Special to The Journal

After 41 years on College Avenue in Oakland, Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream parlor is shutting its doors, at least temporarily.

Construction of a new headquarters building on the site has prompted the popular factory store's closure, said Paul Woodland, Dreyer's vice president in charge of finances.

"You can't keep an ice cream parlor in a building that's been demolished," Woodland said.

The store is slated to close April 30.

Dreyer's decision to shut down its ice cream parlor comes at a time when Oakland city officials are still reviewing the corporation's plans for the new building.

The 60-year-old company submitted the final plans calling for

the construction of a three-story building and 130-space parking lot last August.

The proposal calls for the transfer of 70 employees to the new headquarters from the company's administrative offices in Lafayette. The transferred employees will join 40 already working at the College Avenue site.

In conjunction, Dreyer's shut down its on-site ice cream-making plant in December and now is in the process of transferring the manufacturing equipment to its new factory in Union City. About 75 employees also made the move.

The company plans to rent out the ground floor of the building's College Avenue frontage as retail space where ice cream will be served.

Although city staff has not yet

given its approval, company officials said it is prudent to close the store now.

"We anticipate moving all of our people out of the building as soon as the plans are approved by the city," said Dreyer's public relations manager Diane McIntyre. "It would be awful for (city officials) to say that we could move and us not be ready. We're just preparing."

Victim/Witness program seeks volunteers

The Contra Costa County Victim/Witness Program is looking for volunteers.

The program is administered by the Contra Costa County Probation Department and is funded primarily through the state Office of Criminal Justice Planning.

During 1988 the California Victims of Crime Program paid out more than \$1 million on behalf of crime victims. Victims of violent

crime received money for medical costs, lost income, therapy and other expenses incurred.

In addition to assisting victims who made claims to the state fund, staff at the Victim/Witness Program provided assistance in crisis intervention, referrals to appropriate helping agencies and help in understanding the court system. On occasion a staff person accompanies a victim to court hearings.

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Journal - Mark Koehler

El Cerrito man on Oprah

Luis Torres, the East Bay's most likable tightwad, made it all the way to the Oprah Winfrey Show Monday. Torres was an expert judge for the Chicago-based show's on-air 'cheap person' contest. He also brought a roll of toilet paper to demonstrate how he separates one roll of two-ply into two rolls of one-ply to save 26 cents.

Factory odors a misery for some Albany folks

Bay City News

Claiming that foul odors from a nearby manufacturer have made their lives miserable, a group of Berkeley residents is seeking a court order that would clear the air in its neighborhood.

In a complaint filed in Alameda County Superior Court last week, Neighbors for Clean Air alleges odors from the Pacific Steel Casting Co. at 1333 Second St. "are offensive and adversely affect use and enjoyment of their homes and businesses."

In declarations signed by 45 residents in support of a court injunction, the group states the odors often cause nausea, headaches, sore throats and other health problems and often force residents to leave the area for hours at a time.

Superior Court Presiding Judge Michael Ballachey has scheduled a hearing for April 21 on the group's bid to get a court order to require the company to install odor-control technology and limit the hours of some of its operations.

Neighbors have been complaining about odors from Pacific Steel, a 300-employee business that makes metal castings, since 1982.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District's hearing board issued an unconditional abatement order against the company in 1983 and in 1985 it installed a carbon absorption system to alleviate the odor problem.

According to Michael Freund, attorney for Neighbors for Clean Air, the odors became more noticeable toward the end of 1987 and the air quality district has received about 200 complaints in the last year.

Freund said the company has been fairly cooperative in trying to work out a solution to the odor problem and will be meeting with the neighborhood group.

He said the group will go ahead with the court hearing in April if they aren't satisfied that enough progress has been made by then.

In addition, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will hold a hearing on the subject March 30.

Pacific Steel spokesman Calvin Wong said the recent odor problems are "a fairly recent revelation to us" and are different than the former odor problems, which he said were eliminated when the carbon absorption system was installed in 1985.

"The odors are annoying but people won't be dropping out there."

—Pacific Steel's
Calvin Wong

"Our stance is that we are willing to make another attempt to reduce the odors" but it will take time to identify the source of the odors and figure out abatement strategies, Wong said.

Wong said an environmental health consultant has informed the company that there are no health hazards associated with the odors.

"The odors are annoying but people won't be dropping out there," he said.

In her declaration, Ronnie Rogers, who lives three blocks from the plant, called the odors "a despicable smell that makes it difficult to work and make me worry a great deal about the possible effects on my 4-year-old daughter" who attends the nearby Duck's Nest Preschool.

Monika Stoltz, who operates the school, said, "Some parents will not enroll their children because of the odors, even though they like the school," which is attended by 38 children.

"I sincerely worry if I should have a school in this environment," she said. Jennifer Mahoney, who lives 10 blocks from the plant, said, "I would not have bought my home if I had known we had this problem." She added, "I'm afraid for the health of my family and infant son, so we travel to odorless areas to play."

Jim Schroeder, who also lives 10 blocks from the plant, said, "I become angry when I smell the odor, causing me not to 'have a nice day' at that moment or for some time afterwards."

Margaret Meagher, who lives 20 blocks from the plant, said, "It is disconcerting to leave the house anticipating the enjoyment of a beautiful day and then get a nose full of the smell of burning plastic."



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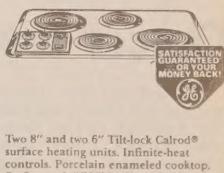
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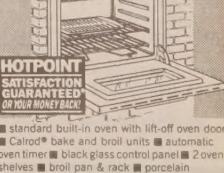
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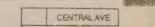


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Albany Chamber

By Fern Luoma

Sonja Haney, agent and representative for Farmers Insurance, greeted more than 100 guests at her new Albany location, 844 Carmel Ave. (off Solano Avenue).

An Albany native, Sonja has been in insurance for five years, the past 18 months with her own office in Lafayette.

Sonja, a graduate of Albany High School and a former Maid of Albany, attended private insurance schools after completing her education at Diablo Valley College. Her other interests are photography and classic cars.

Appointments

Chamber President William F. Johns appointed Jewel Okawachi (D & S Composing) to represent the chamber on Albany's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Council.

Fern Luoma (Luoma Photography) will be the alternate. Johns also appointed

Luoma to head the annual dinner to be held in July.

Todd Armstrong (Armstrong & Armstrong Insurance) will head the Membership and Public Relations Committee. Those serving with him are Elisabeth Bell (Bank of America), Joe Kelly (K & S Company), Mary Weiland (East Bay Paint Center) and Luoma.

News notes

Daniel's Highland Cafe on Solano Avenue is now open for dinners on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Daniel Luthi bought the cafe four years ago. His family style dinners are European, nouvelle and American cuisine.

Russell Kierce of Russell Kierce Real Estate is the new president-elect of the Berkeley Board of Realtors. A chamber member since 1978, Kierce owned and operated the Olde Hickory Bar B Que Pit on San Pablo from 1954 to 1977, with the same waitress serving for 23 years.



Celebrating at the Sonja Haney opening were (from left) Hal Denham from the chamber, Sonja Haney and Councilmember Bill Lewis

Specializing in residential sales in real estate, he is also a director of the California Association of Realtors.

To help defray the costs of office renovation, the chamber is planning a "turnaround" to Lake Tahoe on May 21. First vice president Pam Tennenbaum of NTT Travel is chairing the office

renovation and planning the North and South Lake Tahoe trip. The fare is \$25 per person.

The new branch manager at Albany's Citicorp Savings is Beth Ann Reuther, who comes to us from New York City. She was with Chase Manhattan Bank as product manager and product manager of Chase's IRA's.

Calendar

Runaway Ralph, renowned children's author Beverly Cleary's daredevil mouse, is the hero of two spring vacation films to be shown at the Albany Library. *Runaway Ralph* plays March 29 at 1 p.m. and *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* on March 30 at 1 p.m. All children are welcome.

The Albany Library is at 1216 Solano Ave.

The Contra Costa Chorale, under the direction of Dick Kramer, presents its spring concert on April 1 at 8 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church in Walnut Creek.

The program will include Renaissance madrigals and a mass written in gospel style. Tickets are \$9, students and seniors \$7. For information call 655-1929.

The Albany Preschool, a parent cooperative school, will hold its annual *Rummage Sale* March 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Memorial Park Clubhouse in Albany. Clothes, toys and a lot of good stuff will be on sale.

A puppet show, games and booths will be available in the park. The sale and fair is the school's one annual fund-raising effort.

Kidney Disease and Incontinence is the subject of a meeting of the United Ostomy Association

on March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Brookside Hospital auditorium in San Pablo. Michael Kaplan, M.D., a urologist, will be the speaker. For information call Nancy Snodgrass, R.N., at 235-7006, ext. 2619.

Composing with Symmetries is the title of the fifth lecture in the series *The Listening Composer* given by visiting Bloch Professor George Perle, to be held on March 27 at 8 p.m. at Hertz Hall on the UC Berkeley campus. The lectures are free and open to the public.

March birthdays will be celebrated at two El Cerrito Senior Centers.

On March 27 at the Christ Lutheran Senior Center the party will be followed by Ethel Smedley talking about jobs for seniors and how to get them.

At the St. James Senior Center the birthday celebration on March 29 will be followed by David Kelly speaking on the services offered by the Area Agency on Aging.

Widows' Network, a bereavement support group for newly widowed men and women, will hold a meeting on March 28 at 10 a.m. at the network center in Walnut Creek. For information call 256-7952 weekdays from 1 to 5 p.m.

The City of El Cerrito Community Services department is planning its annual *Fourth of July* celebration. They are now accepting applications for booth space.

For information call 525-6748.

The Albany Pool will be on a special spring holiday schedule during the week of March 27. There will be no Friday evening recreational swim. Adult classes will meet as usual. For changes in other hours call 526-7386.

Tear Gas (Mace) classes to earn a state permit to carry Mace for self-defense will be held March 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Albany City Hall. Course fee is \$19 and includes the permit fee.

To enroll call 524-5065.

Mind Works for Stroke Survivors is the subject of a new series of classes instructed by Dr. Connie Lynch at The Open House Senior Center in El Cerrito. The course will help stroke victims reinstate once-familiar thought patterns and build confidence by instilling a new sense of awareness.

The classes, sponsored by the El Cerrito Senior Services Division, meet April 4 through May 30 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Community members presented proposals to the board and challenges to the community to make adequate nutrition available to all residents.

Supervisors enjoyed a healthy breakfast and had the opportunity to have their cholesterol levels tested.

The meeting kicked off the campaign to increase nutritional awareness and services and develop a coordinated approach to improving nutrition.

Improper nutrition is a factor in five of the 10 leading causes of death in Contra Costa County, according to a report of the Public and Environmental Health Advisory Board released last December.

As the Hunger Task Force study showed, Contra Costa County is one of California's riskiest counties yet there are thousands of families without enough to eat. Added to the concern with proper nutrition such as decreasing consumption of high fat foods must be ways to provide enough food.

Church Notes

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1501 Washington Ave., Albany. The Rev. James R. Stickney, rector. 525-1716.

Maunday Thursday Chaburah supper is at 7 p.m. with a liturgy service at 8. Good Friday ecumenical services on March 24 are from noon to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Albany.

Liturgy for Holy Saturday is at 5 p.m. on March 25. On Easter Sunday there will be a pre-dawn scripture vigil with baptism and holy eucharist at 10 a.m.

Berkeley Buddhist Priory, 1358 Marin Ave., Albany. Rev. Zen-shu Roberson. 528-2139.

The March 26 service and lecture will honor Manjushri Bodhisattva, the aspect of the eternal which is great wisdom. Services, conducted by Rev. Peter Bonati, are at 10 a.m.

An introductory class on the practice of serene relection meditation is held each Tuesday at 7:15 p.m.

Sycamore Congregational Church, 1111 Navellier St., El Cerrito. Rev. Dr. Paul Nagano. Rev. Sadao Masuko, Nichigobu minister.

The English sermon on March 26 at 11 a.m. is titled *Resurrection Faith*.

Sunday Nichigobu worship service is at 9:45 a.m., coffee and question time at 10 and English worship service and church school at 11. Fellowship hour in Adams Hall is at noon.

El Cerrito United Methodist Church, 6830 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito. Gary E. Pope-Sears, pastor. 525-3500.

Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. The adult bible class and special discussion classes meet at 11:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church, 15 Santa Fe Ave., Albany. Joan M. Ross, lay minister. 525-6865.

Joan M. Ross was installed as lay minister on March 19 with Pastor O. R. Janke, pastor emeritus. She will serve the congregation until a new minister is installed.

A communion service will be held March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday service is at 1 p.m. and Easter Sunday services are at 8 and 10 a.m. There will be an Easter breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

First Unitarian Church, 1 Lawson Road, Kensington. Rev. Richard F. Boeke. 525-0302.

Rev. Boeke will preside over Easter services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. on March 26. His sermon is titled *Jesus, Quest, Covenant and Mission*. Janet Maestre will pro-

vide special music.

At 9:30 a.m. Dr. Francis professor at the School of Theology, will speak on *Process Theology and the Personal Influence of Loomer*. Childcare and preschool program begins at a.m. Sundays.

Northminster Presbyterian Church, 545 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito. Rev. Hugo Burroughs. Good Friday services begin at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday services begin at 10 a.m. with coffee fellowship in the Parish. Worship service is at 10:30 a.m. Music director Jan Jones choir director Jack Wong lead a program of special music with Gary Cranford and Ross Gershenson on horns. There will be a choral hunt after the services.

Christ Lutheran Church, Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito. Reverend Martin J. Schuster.

Easter Sunday services at 6:30, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Breakfast will be served at a.m. Sunday school for all at 9:45 a.m.

The sermon at the second services is *They Didn't Know*.

Northminster Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Solano, Berkeley.

Breast will be served 8:45 to 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Services are at 8:45 and 10 a.m. and an Easter egg hunt is at 11:30 a.m. There will be a church Easter celebration at 12:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 555 37th St., Richmond. The Rev. Dorothy R. Cuyler. 232-7896.

Holy week services will be simple supper followed by Maundy Thursday Liturgy on March 23; Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Vigil of Easter on March 24; Easter at 7:30 p.m.

On Easter Day holy communion is at 8 a.m. with eucharist at 10 a.m.

The Virtues of Laziness topic of a sermon by Dorothy M. Friedman at The Temple of the Blessed God on March 26 at 3 p.m. Berkeley Fellowship Hall in Berkeley.

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Yvonne Chan, St. Paul's Dietitian; Professor Wang and Mrs. Nelda Booras, Art Committee Chairwoman, St. Paul's Towers.

A reception was held for exhibiting artist Ch'ang-chieh Wang at ST. PAUL'S TOWERS at 100 Bay Place in Oakland on February 2. The reception was very well attended by the residents, who thoroughly enjoyed meeting and chatting with this delightful artist. They also enjoyed talking with Mai Kai Lee Brewer, Professor Wang's former student and now his business associate, who acted as interpreter while he spoke to the group.

When he was 21 he entered the Academy of Fine Arts in Hangchow where he studied under several great Chinese masters.

After his move to Taiwan in 1949 he was commissioned to

make bronze statues of Sun Yat-sen and Chiang Kai-shek that today stand in Taipei and Hsiung respectively.

In 1965 Professor Wang invited him to come to San Francisco to teach painting at Francisco State University. In this move he settled in San Francisco and established his studio there. Fourteen years later in 1979 he became a United States citizen.



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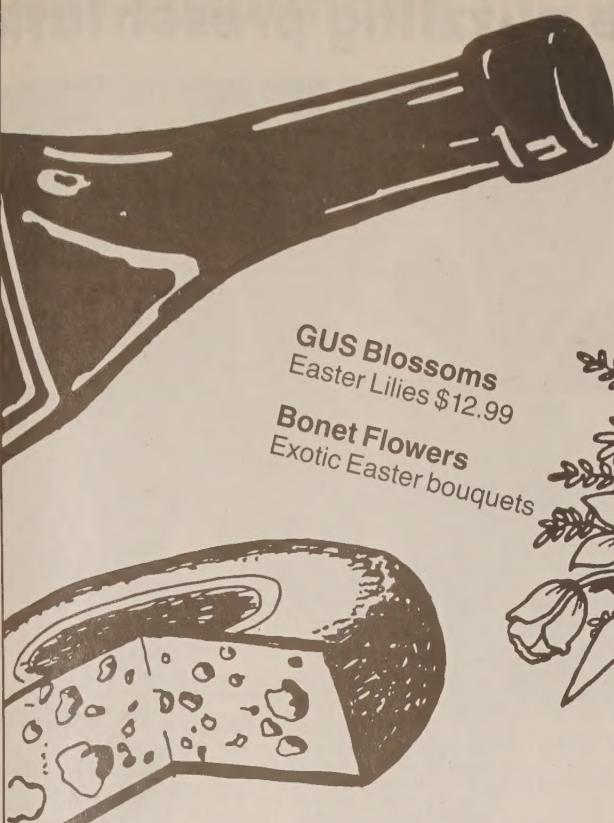
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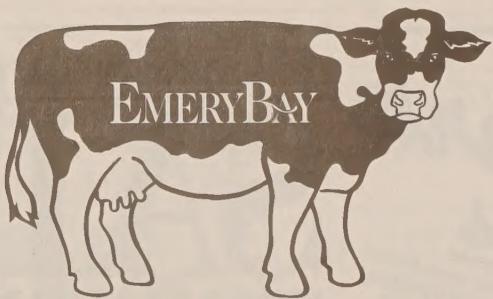


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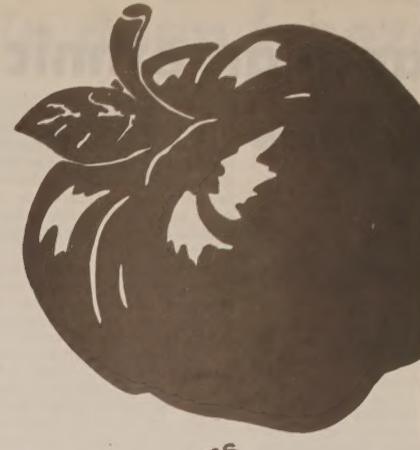
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'Mano' an ethnic show despite puzzling presentation

Art

'Mano a Mano', at the Oakland Museum, 10th and Oak streets, through April 30. Tickets \$2 general; \$1 students and seniors. 273-3401

By Thomas Gladysz

Bay City News

The Oakland Museum's new exhibit "Mano a Mano: Abstraction-Figuration" is compromised by the manner in which it is offered.

In all the literature accompanying the exhibition, the viewing public is told to "not necessarily" view the work of the 16 Chicano and Latin-American artists included in the show as ethnic art.

This advice comes via the exhibit's catalog and brochure, written by the show's curator, Rolando Castellon.

However, it is as a group of individuals of shared ethnic background that the artists of "Mano a Mano" were selected. That, through the imprint of Hispanic culture, is the force which binds the show together.

Castellon's stated curatorial intent is to show that both figurative and abstract tendencies run through contemporary Bay Area Hispanic painting.

He asks the viewer to be aware of such a current while "not necessarily" noticing the strong Hispanic feel of the art.

Castellon, who is currently di-

rector of the Mary Porter Sesnon Art Gallery in Santa Cruz, may be remembered by Bay Area art enthusiasts as one of the founders of San Francisco's Galeria de la Raza. Many of the artists included in the current exhibit have been shown in that gallery.

The manner in which the show is hung goes a long way toward expressing Castellon's idea. A tension is set up by alternating figurative with abstract artists.

Admittedly, an ethnic consciousness is much more pronounced in the figurative work, though some of the abstract paintings also reflect Hispanic character. But one needn't suspend belief in the Hispanic virtues of the work to gauge its success or failure as abstract or figurative art.

The abstract paintings on display are among the strongest in the show. Robert Hernandez's "Harvest" (acrylic, enamel and charcoal on canvas, 1984) and "Target" (acrylic, paintstick, 1984) are fine works, notable in the influence drawn from the work of Jasper Johns. Gustavo Ramos Rivera shows related influences in his impressive "Tlayoltevian" (mixed media on wood, 1984).

Jerry Concha, in "Yahmenam" (acrylic, 1985), and Carlos Loarca with "The Space Carriers" (acrylic, 1985) each meet figuration half-way, employing abstraction in the representation of their subjects.

Among the figurative painters, Ruper-Garcia's works are notable for their verve. "Reds Against the Nazis" (chalk, linseed oil, oil paint, 1987) is a vivid work which, in its use of color, reflects Garcia's distinguished past efforts in the graphic medium.

Where Garcia's spare imagery succeeds, Daniel Galvez's fails in "Lives in the Balance" (oil on wood, 1986). This extremely large work is filled with cliched images that say little about political realities in Central America or the artist's personal engagement in his subject. The immediate impact these visual cliches offer is stifled by their familiarity.

In light of the Salman Rushdie affair, Yolanda M. Lopez's triptych "The Guadalupe Series" (oil pastel on paper, 1978) is sure to provoke response. Lopez's reinterpretation of the Blessed Virgin — as a modern '80s woman (a self-portrait), as a middle-aged seamstress and as an older, grandmotherly woman — express the possibility of divinity within us all.

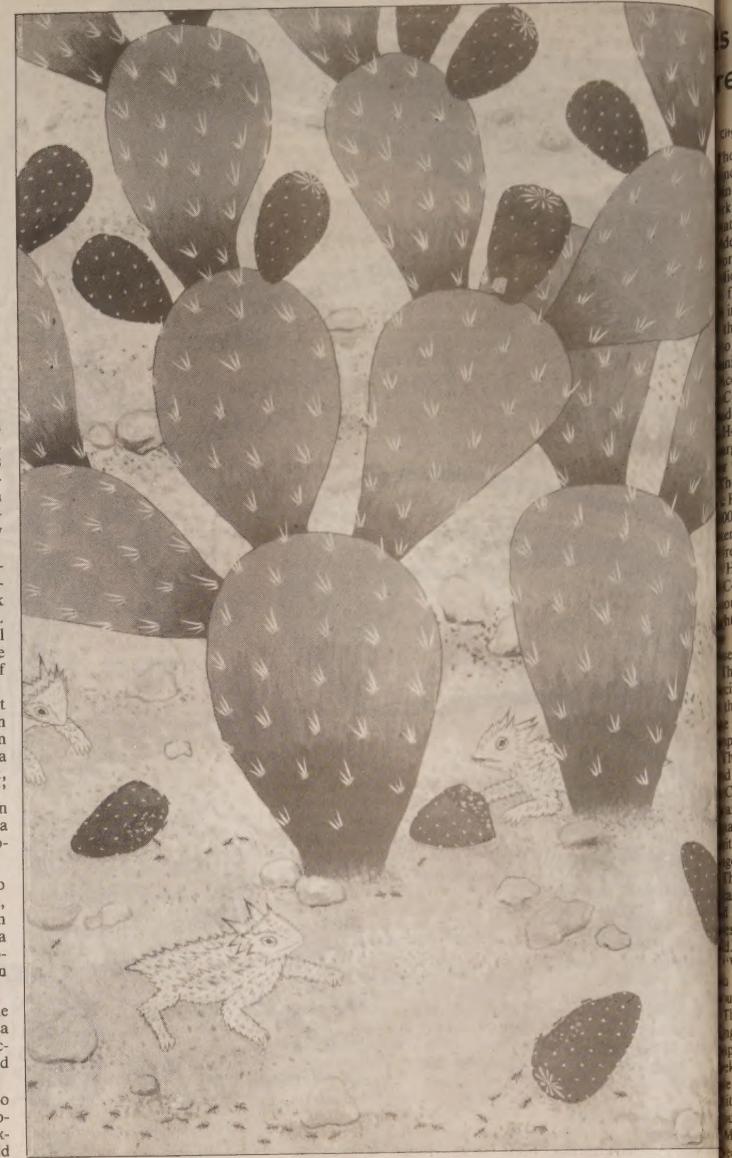
The work was censored in Mexico. And pressmen in a San Francisco print shop refused to work on the images for the catalog. Such offenses, overheard as well while viewing the show, lead one to believe in the larger vitality of "Hispanic art."

Hispanic art is also the subject of a national traveling exhibition currently showing at the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara through April 23. The exhibit, "Expresiones Hispanas 88-89," has appeared in three Western cities and is now in the Bay Area for its final California appearance.

The show will then travel to Taos, New Mexico and Miami, Florida. Seven artists from California, including Frieda Broido of San Francisco, are represented among the 50 works on display.

A series of gallery talks by the artists included in "Mano a Mano" is being held in conjunction with the exhibit's Oakland showing.

The Oakland Museum is also resuming its free video art program with a series of works examining Mexican-American and Latin American art and culture in contemporary California.



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Terror suspended in time: a shark in deep freeze

Fishermen hooked the 13-foot great white near Half Moon Bay

California Academy of Sciences recently put on display a 13-foot great white shark which was frozen and brought to the institution in Golden Gate Park by a Half Moon Bay fisherman.

Michael McHenry, a commercial fisherman, hooked the huge shark in the Gulf of the Farallones in the Golden Gate when it came to his fishing boat while he was fishing black bass.

According to shark expert John McCosker, director of the Academy's Steinhart Aquarium, McHenry attached a black bass to the metal hook and hung it on the side of his 65-foot boat. The shark took the bait and Henry wrenched the 100-pound creature out of the water and put it in his brine well.

"He did a remarkable job," McCosker said. The fish had only a couple of broken teeth and a discoloration on its lower jaw where some of the blood vessels were broken by the hook.

The shark is being kept in a special glass freezer display case at the Steinhart Aquarium. The case is designed to keep the temperature at minus 20 degrees. This is the only display of its kind in the world, according to McCosker. After the movie *Jaws* became a hit, the San Diego aquarium mounted a similar exhibit for a short time, but it is no longer up.

This shark was put on display because few people have actually had an opportunity to see the same creature, McCosker said.

When you see the real thing, you see it is an extremely enormous fish."

The shark is shown in a swimming position with its crescent-shaped mouth wide open. The shark's body is gray on its top side and white on the bottom with black fins.

McCosker said this camouflage effectively hides the shark in the water. When you look down on it

from above, the gray gives it a hazy appearance. When you are below it, the white makes it disappear into the light at the surface of the water. It is no accident our Navy submarines have the same coloration."

The shark has a tuna-like tail with a flat area in front of the tail. It is this tail that propels it through the water at such great speeds, according to McCosker. Its body, a huge muscle designed to assist in moving the tail, ends in a snout-like nose.

The fish's teeth, positioned in double and triple rows on the bottom jaw and a single row on the top, are triangular, approximately an inch and a half long, serrated and very sharp.

McCosker said the teeth are designed to slice through the fur and skin of seals and sea lions, the great white's favorite food.

"All in all this is designed as a great swimming eating machine."

The fish just caught is a "teenager of a shark" and is about the size of the sharks which have been biting abalone divers and surfers in Northern California, McCosker said.

The great whites grow to 20 or 21 feet long and up to 7,000 pounds. They are found in coastal waters around the world.

"This shark would probably have grown to 20 feet and a weight of three tons," McCosker speculated.

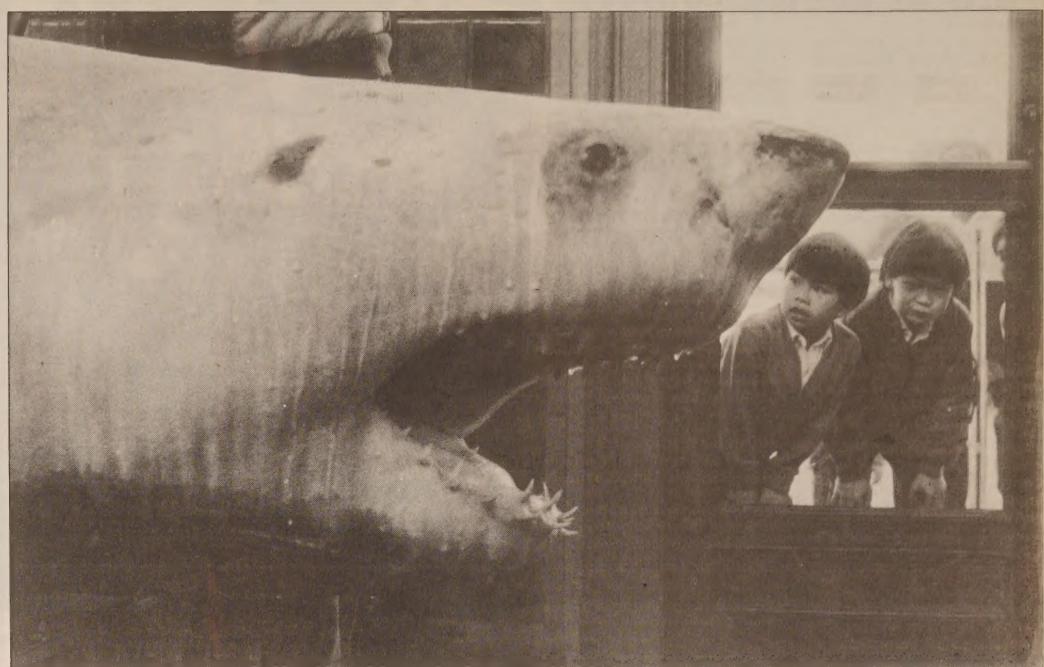
The exhibit coincides with the recent death of Tamara McAllister, a UCLA graduate student who was kayaking with a friend off the beach in Ventura County.

Her companion, Roy Jeffrey Stoddard of Los Angeles, has not been found although the Coast Guard is continuing the search.

McCosker said the wounds on the woman's body, as described to him, were consistent with a great white shark attack.

"This is the first shark attack in Southern California," he said. "All attacks before that have been from Point Conception north."

There were two reported ex-



Aquarium officials say after a month and a half, the frozen shark is starting to show signs of deterioration

'When you look down on it from above, the gray gives it a hazy appearance. When you are below it, the white makes it disappear into the light at the surface of the water'

—John McCosker

periences in Northern California in which ocean kayakers have been bumped by great white sharks, one in the Point Reyes area and the other at Point Estero.

According to research, sharks attack people in the belief they are seals or sea lions. They attack people on the surface of the water, not under water. The depth does not make a difference. Attacks have occurred in chest-deep water and in water 50 feet deep.

The great white hunts alone, stalks its prey by stealth and attacks from below and behind. It takes a huge bite and then spits out its prey and waits for it to die before consuming it, according to McCosker.

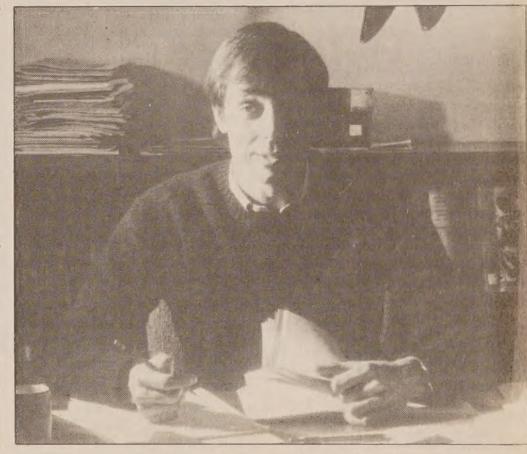
The reason humans do not often get eaten by the sharks, he

said, is because they often swim with a buddy. The brave buddy sometimes drags his companion from the water, depriving the shark of its dead dinner.

McCosker said recorded deaths from shark bites have been caused by hemorrhaging, but he believes a number of unsolved drownings and disappearances of surfers and abalone fishermen may be the result of great whites consuming their prey.

"We have found humans in the stomachs of great whites," McCosker said.

Shark attacks occur in all months of the year but are most prevalent in the summer because there are more swimmers in the water then. The great white is looking for young seals or sea lions taking their first swim — a great delicacy for the shark.



Steinhart Director John McCosker is considered one of nation's foremost authorities on the great white

McCosker said people can take the following precautions to guard against shark attacks: stay out of areas inhabited by such shark food as seals, sea lions and sea otters; be aware of what you look like from under water to a patrolling great white; don't splash about and hang your arms and legs off a surf board, especially a belly board.

"In the evolutionary history of the shark, it is not important for them to know the difference between a seal and a surfer," McCosker said. "In the attack behavior, from behind and underneath, colors don't make so much difference."

To be 100 percent safe, don't surf and don't dive for abalone, particularly in shark-infested water, he said.

One of the reasons that attacks by great whites are unusual in Southern California is that abalone divers are allowed to use scuba gear there, McCosker said.

North of Point Conception it is illegal to use scuba tanks to hunt abalone so the divers use snorkels and dive from the surface.

"Great white sharks don't attack in mid-water, but at the surface," McCosker emphasized.

Research has revealed that the sharks, which are 4 feet to 5 feet long when they are born, spend the next 5 feet of their growing life feeding on bat rays and sting rays on the ocean bottom. Then they move up to the surface and hunt seals and sea lions.

He said he hopes some day to be able to have a live young great white shark in the aquarium's "round-about," a large circular tank which simulates the flow of the ocean currents.

"A shark must swim in order to breathe," McCosker said. The round-about would solve that problem but there still remains the other formidable problems of capturing one without injuring it, transporting it successfully to the aquarium and moving it into the round-about.

It took a forklift to put the frozen great white into its freezer display case and McCosker said as careful as the staff was, the skin of the shark was still scarred in the move. A live fish, thrashing about, would increase the problems tenfold.

"Hopefully this display will make people more sympathetic to the shark," McCosker said. "Yes, it is dangerous, but it is also a very important fish for the ocean."

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Albany, El Cerrito bards place in poetry contest

Diane Lando's long free verse poem, "Each New Report...," was read to cheers from the nearly 170 poets at the 63rd annual Poets' Dinner and reading of winners this year's poetry writing contest. The Pinole woman was the grand prize winner.

In recognition of the event's theme, "Poetry Dances," keynote speaker Uday Shankar Sengupta spoke on the Indian tradition of blending poetry and dance. Poetry judges were Dr. Alfred Dorn, New York; Brenda Hillman, California; James W. Proctor, Kentucky; Laurel Speer, Arizona; Reba Terry, Oklahoma; and Pamela Wampler, Indiana.

Other winners revealed as poems were read included those from the following areas: Berkeley's Martha Bosworth won first prizes in both sonnet and theme poem categories with "A Fall of Heroes" and "Poetry Dances."

Phyllis Smith took second prize in long free verse with "Supernova" and Ronald Parker was the third prize winner in short free verse with "When Dad Died."

Honorable mentions were sonnets, Gloria Kennedy, "Moon Trap" and Ninette deVries, "Manatees;" haiku, Otto Smith, "Forest"; lyric, Steve Finacom, "Evident Fire."

Albany winners were Elna Pawson with second prizes in French forms for "Dilemma" and in lyric with "Barren." Frances Spencer had third prizes in the theme category for "Ballet" and in haiku for "Cityscape."

El Cerrito Lucile Bogue took third prize for "Ballad of Kitty Millay" and an honorable mention for "Bacchanalia," a humorous poem.

Claire Baker of San Pablo had honorable mentions in French forms and in lyric for "A Woman's Home" and "Strange Pair Along the Rubaiyat,"

respectively.

Oaklanders rising to applause for first prizes were Gary Trychin for a humor entry, "Hamlet and Eggs"; Gail Green for "Brown Shoes," short free verse. Other Oakland winners were Cliff Wolfe, second prizes in humor and haiku with "Olay!" and "Fog Bound" and another second prize winner, Nancy Warden for "Dusk," short free verse.

Honorable mentions were awarded in long free verse to Gail Green for "No Plans"; in the ballad form for "The Boy and the Bumblebee"; and "Coke Row," to Roger Reeve and John Hutchinson, respectively.

Alameda's Mary Rudge was second prize winner for a theme poem, "Poetry Dances in Venetian Masks," and Rose Mallory's "Creative Musing" was an honorable mention in French forms.

A Hayward woman, Maureen Nelson, received second prize in sonnets for "The Hockey Player" and Charlene Villella from Pleasanton drew an honorable mention in haiku with "Late Fall Remembered."

Winners in Contra Costa County were Ila Berry of Concord, first in lyric with "Letter to a Friend"; third prizes to Marian Brown of Orinda for her French form, "A Modern Whale Tale"; Mary Peirano of Lafayette for "Hanging in There"; and Selma Soss of Lafayette for "Spokane, Washington, 1982," long free verse. Robert Demler of Walnut Creek drew an honorable mention in short free verse with "Untitled."

Marin County's third place winners were Charlotte Scholfield of Tiburon with "Metered Lyric" and Philip Rosenbaum of San Rafael with the sonnet "On A Treatise on Coining Money (1526 A.D.)." Rosenbaum also received an honorable mention for a lyric, "On an Old Sideboard."



Nearly 170 people listened to poets read their work at the Poets' Dinner at Spenger's in Berkeley

Video cameras may enter arraignment process

Criminal defendants in Contra Costa County soon will be arraigned via live video from the county jail under a program approved recently by the county Board of Supervisors.

The board unanimously approved the plan to install two-way viewing screens in municipal courtrooms and detention facilities with microwave transmission links between the communications stations.

Defendants in custody who waive their right to appear in court in person will be arraigned

through the video-audio links.

County Administrator Phil Batchelor said the program will save money and reduce the security risks involved in transporting prisoners to distant municipal courthouses.

He said the system also will reduce trial court delays because probation officers and public defenders will be able to interview defendants using the video link instead of driving long distances to meet with them. A speedier disposition of criminal cases would

also cut down on the jail population, Batchelor said.

The first phase of the project will establish video connections between the county jail in Martinez and the Delta Municipal Court in Pittsburg. Lines also will be set up for teleconferencing between the March Creek Detention Facility in Clayton and the Public Defender's Office and Probation Department in Martinez.

The second phase of the program will add links at the West County Detention Facility, the

Bay Municipal Court, Creek-Danville Municipal and the Public Defender's Probation offices in Richey.

Program costs will be \$170,000 and \$200,000 for first phase and \$70,000 for second phase.

The first phase will begin this year but George Roemer, county administrator, could not give an exact date. The equipment will be delivered and the first video arraignment will take place.

Money Matters

By Jaime T. Fukumae

Special to The Journal

You cannot deduct contributions to an Individual Retirement Account if: one, you are married and either spouse is an active participant in an employer-maintained retirement plan and your income exceeds \$50,000; or, two, you are single, an active participant in an employer-maintained retirement plan and your income exceeds \$35,000.

Partial deductibility is allowed for marrieds with income from \$40,000 to \$50,000 and for singles with income from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

If an IRA contribution will be partially or fully non-deductible for you, consider these pros and cons in deciding whether to make a contribution.

Pros

• The earnings on your IRA will compound tax free until withdrawn.

• The withdrawal restriction may encourage you to save money

for retirement that you might otherwise spend.

Cons

• Non-deductible contributions are not subject to income tax upon withdrawal because you have already paid tax on them.

However, if you have a mixture of deductible and non-deductible IRA funds, withdrawals are considered a pro rata withdrawal of each.

You cannot designate a withdrawal as coming just from the non-deductible (and therefore non-taxable) funds. Withdrawals from any IRA before you're 59½ are subject to a 10 percent penalty tax.

• Your after-tax return on investments outside an IRA may prove better than the return on your tax-deferred IRA.

• You will have to file yearly status reports on your IRA with your tax returns, which may increase your tax preparation fees.

Jaime T. Fukumae is a certified public accountant offering pertinent financial information for the layperson.

Club Corner

By Phyllis Lyon

526-0940.

Arlington Women's Club

The club's Spring Bridge Luncheon will be held March 28 at members' homes. The event will benefit the Berkeley Alzheimer's Family Respite Center.

Albany Lions Club

Efforts to enlist new club members during the first three months of the year intensified under the international president's district membership growth program. After orientation meetings new members will be installed at the end of March.

At a recent meeting Lion tourists recounted good and bad travel experiences in Panama and Mexico.

Rotary Club of El Cerrito

The club recently donated \$500 to the El Cerrito Senior Services. Restaurateur and radio personality Russ Riera spoke to the club recently about his work as a restaurant reviewer. Riera advised members to estimate the worth of a restaurant by the number of seats it has and the number of items on the menu.

Social hour is at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30. The public is invited. Cost is \$12 per person. For reservations call Betty Sandifur at

Golden Gate Lioness

The club will hold its fifth annual Spring Hop dinner dance on March 31 at the Veterans Memorial Building in Albany.

A no-host cocktail hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30. Contraband will play music of the '50s for dancing. Tickets are \$14 per person.

Proceeds will support community projects. For information call Mary Flynn at 527-4695 or Fern Luoma at 526-1311.

Degree of Pocahontas Ramona Council 206

The council meets March 27 at 1 p.m. at the Albany United Methodist Church to plan for the annual Friendship Night on May 8.

Leah Lenartson, mother of the council, will be honored. A Cake Walk will follow.

Kensington-El Cerrito Republican Assembly

The assembly will hold a dinner on March 28 at Spenger's in Berkeley. Featured speaker is Tom Huening, San Mateo County supervisor, an expert on reapportionment and redistricting.

Social hour is at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30. The public is invited. Cost is \$12 per person. For reservations call Betty Sandifur at

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To Ron Cauble, a fly-encrusted carcass is more than a pile o'

By Laura Ingram
Special to The Journal

Maturity is being able to see things in more than one way, Ron Cauble says.

Skeletons don't necessarily represent evil, he says. And he's got a room filled with items that require a special appreciation to back up his claim.

Rat skulls, snapping turtle jaws, wildebeest horns, and viper skeletons are just some of the bones Cauble sells at his Bone Room on Claremont Avenue in Berkeley.

Cauble earned his living for 18 years selling snakes and reptiles as

owner of the East Bay Vivarium. Tiring of the demanding routine of live animals, he sold the Vivarium last year and has launched this new enterprise selling bones, animal remnants and related objects.

Skeletons are simpler than the live version, he said. They don't have to be fed and they're very popular.

"Southwestern themes are still very big, so those people want a cow skull," he said. "People in Africa want antlers or skulls. Many artists use bones to paint, draw and sculpt. And there

are the serious collectors, plus the nature lovers, as well as teachers and labs.

"And there are many people who have a mystical connection to bones, especially around here. There are lots of people in Berkeley involved in shamanistic practices, and they want bones for rituals, healing objects, things like that."

Cauble does not believe any of his customers are devil worshippers.

Recycling natural objects

The growing popularity of decorative natural objects has fueled the growth of stores like the Nature Company chain, Maxilla and Mandible, and Cauble's Bone Room. Some items, like cow and horse skulls, are easily available to them as byproducts of food processing for humans and pets.

A horse skull on Cauble's counter shows a bullet hole and its worn teeth indicate old age but "Most of these things are low-value side products with little relationship to the animal's death," Cauble said.

"A mink head, for instance, comes from a mink ranch and

BONES

costs almost nothing," he said. "We're reclaiming and using what would otherwise be wasted."

While California law prohibits selling bones of animals you need a license to hunt, like moose or elk, it is legal to sell remains of scavengers or animals caught by dog teeth.

Many Bone Room specimens come from Oregon trappers. More exotic animals, like African antelopes, come from a game preserve in Botswana, where they are culled under government supervision.

There is a web of federal and state laws that protects endangered species, at least as far as legitimate businesses are concerned, Cauble said.

Cauble abhors waste — for example, he buys any creatures that die at his old reptile business. He displays the skull of Iggy the iguana, his former mascot, preserved for sale after Iggy's death from coronary thrombosis.

Not for the faint at heart

An inevitable question in this line of work is "How do the bones get cleaned?"

The methods are all time-honored, and none is for the faint at heart. They can be summarized as burying, boiling and beetles.

Boiling is most appropriate for large bones. If you make the mistake of trying to boil a reptile, Cauble says, "You get a do-it-yourself skeleton." He shakes a baggie full of iguana bones to demonstrate.

For small delicate bones where extreme precision is needed, nothing works like a colony of dermestids, beetles which eat flesh and leave the skeleton perfectly intact. In the Bone Room's display case is a series of skulls prepared by dermestids, each more minute than the last, down to a chameleon skull as delicate as a dandelion.

Nature's infinite variety

A visitor's initial squeamishness over dermestids rapidly gives way to fascination with the wonders revealed by their labors. A series of feline jawbones, ranging from lynx to house cat, shows exactly the same kind of teeth for tearing flesh.

Looking inside a shark's mouth explains once and for all how shark teeth replace themselves. Another dermestid-cleaned specimen is an undulating six-inch-long viper.

The Bone Room's most popular items are small carnivore skulls, such as fox and mink. Cauble also sells lots of rat teeth and parts to punks, and says his best seller to that crowd is the \$14 rat skull — "Evidently the rat is a punk mascot," he said.

The entrepreneur is also branching into making jewelry of

animal parts. He displays earrings and pendants of shark teeth, sheep teeth, peacock bones and mink mandibles (which are surprisingly attractive, actually). A new item — which has yet to find its audience — is a necklace made of a mink skull flanked by dog teeth.

Cauble hopes to outgrow his small showroom by filling the demand for such exotic items and by creating a demand, if necessary, for things like snake ribs, ostrich eggs or wart hog skulls.



A tuna tail



Bone Room owner Ron Cauble displays a set of teeth that were once used by an alligator



Whale skull

Revolution publicist' opens new collection

Books

Mrs. Throw: Selected Essays by Jennifer Stone; North Atlantic Books, \$12.95, \$25 cloth.

By Ann Gutin
Special to The Journal

To call Jennifer Stone's latest collection of essays wide-ranging would be an understatement. A check of the index of "Mrs. Throw" reveals "Alamos," "Academia," "Acadie," "Acibadea," next to "Alcibiades," "Acadie," and "Tao" just before "MASS," Soviet News Agency." Prospecting readers are in for a wild ride.

Of course, there may not be too many of them left in Berkeley. Stone has had a regular radio program on KPFA for years, wrote a column for *Grassroots* in the early 1970s, and a collection of her reviews, *Mind Over Media*, was published last year by a Cayuse Press.

She's a self-confessed old lefty and a "publicist" who's been writing for the revolution. Any revolution,

she muses, is everything from 19th century literature to raising sons, but revolution is never far from her

book is a melange of

Stone's work, some old, some new — short essays from *Poetry Flash* and *Grassroots*, book reviews from *The Chronicle* (appearing here for the first time in unexpurgated form), combined with longer, analytical pieces that haven't seen print in their current form before.

Stone cut her artistic teeth in the great early days of the women's movement, so that every word she writes is steeped in feminism. (Or maybe that's the wrong etiology; her feminism is more primal than political.)

Her intent, like Virginia Woolf's, is to be "not shrill, but ferocious." She is too wryly funny ever to be shrill (referring to CBS et al. as the "malestream" media, for example), but her very ferocity can sometimes be a little numbing.

If reader numbness does set in, which can be often or never, depending on how ardent a feminist you happen to be, it only happens in the general political-social criticism. Stone's feminist literary criticism makes many of the same points just as well, if not better, and is throughly absorbing to anyone who cares about literature. Reading Stone on Gertrude Stein or Virginia Woolf is like getting a nontoxic dose of graduate English lit.

The long essay on the Brontes made me want to go to the library



Berkeley 'leftist' Jennifer Stone

to get Mrs. Gaskell's biography of Charlotte (1857) and to dig out Muriel Spark's essay on the family. The one on Gertrude Stein made me want to read the entire text of Stein's 1936 lecture "What Are Masterpieces and Why Are There So Few of Them."

The essays aren't meant to be read as scholarly pieces, which is what gives them their energy; they're unapologetically personal

takes on some women artists with whom Stone feels a bond.

The inevitable fallout of this conversational tone is that there are little mistakes scattered throughout: *King Lear* is slightly misquoted; Freud hasn't actually been convicted of sleeping with his wife's kid sister, though God knows the old goat was capable of it. That sort of thing.

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An ambitious offering

Albany Orchestra's spring concert

By Phyllis Lyon

The Journal

ALBANY — Doing it all for love, the Albany Community Orchestra under the direction of Ernest Douglas gave its traditional winter season concert last Friday at the Albany Little Theater before a goodly rainy night crowd of music lovers.

The ambitious program emphasized soloists including, for the first time in memory, a soprano solo. Peggy Aghazarian, who doubles in violin, sang "Un bel di," surely the most heart-rending aria in all of opera, from Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*.

After a moment's "ily" shaky start, Aghazarian's voice soared with confident power and clarity, filling the hall to the utmost.

In response to enthusiastic audience applause, Aghazarian encored with the poignant Irish favorite, *Danny Boy*, sung a capella, a sentimental but moving tribute to St. Patrick.

Burton Brody and Woodrow Troupe starred as horn soloists in *Ein musikalischer Spass* (A Musical Joke) by Mozart (K. 522), either the funniest or the most puzzling — or both — piece of the concert.

In it a surly Mozart parades the second-rate musicians and lazy pupils of his time with crazy rhythms, wrong notes, themes that repeat and repeat but go nowhere and endings that don't

end. It is funny.

However, the work is subtitled *The Village Musicians*. Can it be that the Albany Community Orchestra was playing a joke on itself? They can, after all, be correctly called village musicians.

I think conductor Douglas and his orchestra were playing a double joke and congratulate them for asking the audience, in effect, to lighten up on their expectations and join in the fun and pleasure of friends rehearsing together on Tuesday nights in a hick town.

The program opened with the first movement of Mozart's *Horn Concerto No. 1* (K. 412) transcribed for tuba. Tuba virtuoso David Ogg demonstrated the sonorous sound and surprising agility possible with the big bear of musical instruments.

Cellist Nancy Brownson followed with a well-performed solo in *Elegie* by the modern French composer Gabriel Faure.

As it should, the grand finale showed the orchestra in top form. They were coherent and together with splendid dynamics that ended the concert on a note at once rousing and sweet. The work was *Concertino* by Cecile Chaminade, called with dreary regularity a "woman composer."

(Thank you, Mr. Douglas, for giving us the chance to hear something by Chaminade bigger and better than that darned *Scarf Dance*, the budding piano stu-

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Community Folk

By Clara-Rae Genser



Doctor talks about kids, drugs

Lawrence M. Scheier says you can find children at risk for drug abuse in the early years of their lives and that intervention and education should take place during those years.

Lawrence M. Scheier, M.A. and Ph.D., is a postdoctoral fellow at U.C. Berkeley and a staff research associate with the NIDA/UCLA Center for Drug Research which, he said, has made some startling discoveries.

"We were able to isolate the developmental progression in drug use patterns among these youth," he said. "Contrary to what most people believe, alcohol consumption did not necessarily lead to marijuana use. Rather, we found a trajectory for some youth that went from alcohol directly to cocaine use."

Using a study done at Napa where thousands of seventh grade students answered researchers' questions and were questioned again when they were in the ninth grade, Scheier was able to detail the traits which pinpointed the "at risk" children.

Such things as self esteem, the ability to bond with teachers and fellow students, the ability to cope with the stresses and pressures, their parents' attitudes toward alcohol and drugs are all factors that show whether a child is at risk for drug abuse.

Scheier was able to predict which child in the seventh grade would be still at risk in the ninth grade. He found a steady progression in the two years.

What were the behaviors of the problematic kids? They had lower scores in the happiness scale, lower orientation toward success, were failure oriented, had a positive attitude toward drugs, did not bond with teachers, had friends who "did drugs" or who viewed drugs positively.

Researchers found no strong differences between girls and boys except that boys tend toward alcohol and girls toward cigarettes.

Interestingly, they noted that those young people who experimented with drugs did not necessarily become drug users. In fact, some of the researchers themselves had done some experimenting in their youth.

Scheier is also a member of the Contra Costa County Drug Advisory Board. He took part in the recent Contra Costa County Drug Summit I conference. He said he was distressed that "supply siders," those who advocate interdiction to stem the supply of drugs, swayed the conference.

Scheier, like many other researchers, believes that no amount of confiscated drugs or jailing of suppliers will answer the growing problem of drugs.

"Another witness Vietnam on the streets of the town, cities and communities is not only unacceptable, it is unwarranted," he said.

What Scheier and his fellows

see is the necessity of completely restructuring the educational system. "Unfortunately," they say, "as recent national test scores have indicated, our schools are marching in retreat from learning while failing to prepare our young for the personal and social changes characteristic of our technocratic times."

Scheier believes that intervention and education at an earlier age are a must. In addition he said he feels that the business community must be a part of the solution.

One method suggested to eradicate workplace drug use is that businesses can demand that workers show themselves to be drug-free through clinical testing. Another is offering appropriate health care with mandatory insurance coverage for substance abuse treatment.

County efforts can be aimed toward establishing dissemination of educational prevention materials to small businesses. Thus, with parents free of drugs and their attitude toward drugs changed, one of the large factors causing a child to be at risk is answered, according to Scheier and his colleagues.

As for the kids, perhaps extending the school day longer than the present six hours would be a cost-effective way of giving the school time to teach students the interpersonal skills they need. Sadly, studies have found that programs which teach kids about drugs often lead them to do more drugs.

What is needed is a program to teach them how to cope, how to bond with fellows and teachers, raise their self esteem and their happiness level. All of these things are musts, said Scheier.

Who is this Lawrence M. Scheier? He was born in Long Island, N.Y., went to college at Duke University in North Carolina and then came to Berkeley where he experimented in hippie stuff, he said.

After a year in a kibbutz in Israel, he returned to his studies.

For his master's degree he studied the effects of drugs on monkeys and apes and became fascinated with the whole subject of drugs.

He took his master's at New York University and then came to the University of Southern California where he took his Ph.D.

He met his wife at a football game in Los Angeles and they have been married for four years. She is presently studying in pre-med programs at Cal State Hayward. "It's been a good change in my life, being married," he said.

As always, I thank you for your calls and notes. Don't stop. It is important to me to hear from you. 553 Pierce St., No. 443, Albany 94706 or call 521-4585.

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On Stage

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Co-produced with the Eureka Theater Company, Eureka Theater, 2730 16th St., San Francisco. Wednesday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. \$13 to \$17. 845-4700 or 558-9898.

The Misanthrope by Jean Baptiste Moliere, through April 1.

The classic social satire whose hero faces the consequences of an uncompromising quest for truth. 2025 Addison St., Berkeley. Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. \$17 to \$23. 845-4700.

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CITIARTS THEATER CONCORD —

Little Shop of Horrors by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, through

April 15.

This '60s rock and roll spoof of science fiction and low budget horror flicks tell the macabre story of Seymour, the nerdish gardener who raises a vocalizing, man-eating plant.

Tickets \$9 to \$10. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. No performance March 23 or 26. Willows Theater, 1975 Diamond Blvd., Concord. 671-3388 or 762-BASS.

CIVIC ARTS REPERTORY COMPANY —

The Diviners by James Leonard, through April 8.

A disgruntled preacher and slow young boy share their fears as they look for water in the tiny Indiana town of Zion in the 1930s.

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THE MASQUERS —

Under the Sycamore Tree, March 31 through May 8.

It plays Friday and Saturday nights 8:30; Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. on April 9, 16 and 30.

This satire on the human race is set in an ant colony. In the interest of science the ants study humans and discover modern warfare, politics and love.

Tickets are \$6, special discount rates for groups of 25 or more. There will be a special dinner theater benefit Thursday, May 4.

The Masques Playhouse, 105 Park Place, Point Richmond. 232-4031.

AUDITIONS —

Masques Playhouse will hold auditions for Oliver! Sunday.

April 2 and Monday, April 3 at the theater, 105 Park Place, Pt. Richmond.

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Readings will be from the music in your key and be prepared to dance. A pianist will be provided; all races are welcome.

Auditions for children will be at 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday and 6 to 7 p.m. Monday. Adults, 2 p.m. Sunday.

For information call Betsy 234-8503 or 233-0177.

Stone

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10 years old, but they are fresh.

The He/She dialogue short pieces from the *peal to Reason* in which a hypothetical couple is discussing the man-and-woman have aged well. (This always brings to mind an grade history lesson, "OK, this side of the room the slaveowners and the abolitionists.")

Any book that covers territory, and has this attitude, is bound to have patches. For the most though, *Stone's Throw* is target.

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Publisher sends kids globe trotting

Books

We Come to the Fifth World, *Atariba and Niguayona, Two Ways to Journey to Ten, Liang and the Magic Paintbrush, Journey to Jo'burg, The Sign of the Chrysanthemum, and The Sea of Gold* are all available at local book stores

Barbara L. Sloane

Special to The Journal

"A path leads from the cheerful old market town of Mayenfeld through green and wooded fields to the very foot of the mountains whose tall slopes gaze sternly down upon the valley."

The first part of this narrow path has no great interest for the traveler, but the moment it begins to climb, the whole moor sends with the sweet smells of its plants and grasses until the air is heavy with them. And suddenly the path turns sharply up and goes right to the Alps."

When I was 9 years old, reading those words immediately transported me away from middle America to the peaks of Switzerland. The world of Heidi, Peter, Clara, Sesemann, and Meadow ankle.

The opportunity to visit and explore the lives, cultures and environments of people in distant lands is still presented in many great fine children's books.

Children's Book Press of San Francisco publishes some of the best global literature for children in the United States. Publisher Harriet Rohmer established this nonprofit press for the purpose of documenting and retelling folktales from Latin America and the Caribbean, Asian America, Afro-America, and Native America.

Two recent releases exemplify the work of Children's Book Press. Both of these sturdy hardcover books selling for \$10.95 each contain two texts, Spanish and English, side by side.

How We Came to the Fifth World by Harriet Rohmer and Mary Anchondo retells the creation story from ancient Mexico. The Aztec legend recounts the destruction of four previous ages by the deities of Water, Air, Fire, and Earth.

"In the fifth world people sang and danced. There was peace and happiness on earth for many years," ends the book. The vivid illustrations by Graciela Carrillo are based on Aztec picture writings.

Atariba and Niguayona by Rohmer and Jesus Guerrero Rea is a legend from the Taino people of Puerto Rico. The hero, Niguayona, is successful in his quest for a miracle fruit to save his friend because he listens to the voices of the natural forces around him. Illustrator Consuelo Mendez's vibrant artwork captures the brightness of the tropical islands.

Global literature for children has not been neglected by profit-oriented publishers. *Two Ways to*

Count to Ten by Ruby Dee (Henry Holt and Co., \$12.95) retells a charming Liberian folktale. Designed for ages 5-8, *Two Ways* explains what happens when the leopard, king of the jungle, holds a contest to choose his successor.

Challenged to throw a spear so high that they can count to 10 before it lands, one by one the animals try their skill. The lesson about using one's brain instead of brawn is subtly woven into the amusing tale.

Illustrator Susan Meddaugh's animals are whimsically and accurately drawn, enhancing the simple, yet humorous, storytelling style of actress Dee, making her debut as a children's book author.

Liang and the Magic Paintbrush by Demi (Henry Holt & Co., \$3.95) moves the young reader to another continent, Asia, for a story suggested by an ancient Chinese legend. Author-illustrator Demi shows through her beautifully-designed drawings the magic which can be created by a paintbrush. Liang, a beggar boy, brings beauty to life as he draws cranes, fish, and deer. In the hands of an evil emperor, the brush loses its magic. Only Liang's wit can win the day and save the kingdom.

Books for older children (ages 8-12) can deal with some of the harsh realities of life in past and present cultures. *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverley Naidoo (Harper & Row, \$2.95) pulls no punches in describing the loneliness of native South African children separated from their parents who must move to the cities for work.

Thirteen-year-old Naledi and her younger brother set off to Johannesburg to find their mother when their baby sister falls seriously ill. Although they encounter problems during their journey, it is life in the city that raises Naledi's consciousness about the disparities existing in South African life.

Award-winning author Katherine Paterson's *The Sign of the Chrysanthemum* (Harper & Row, \$3.50) carries the reader to an earlier time and place, 12th century Japan. The novel's closing line, "Through fire is the spirit forged," summarizes the ordeals the orphaned Muna endures before he is apprenticed to a master swordsmith. The book captures the beauty of feudal Kyoto, while portraying realistically the violence and ugliness of life for the weak and powerless.

Twelve Japanese fairy tales have been rewritten by Berkeley author Yoshiko Uchida for the collection *The Sea of Gold* (Creative Arts Book Co., \$7.95). Each is short enough to read aloud to young children, yet sophisticated enough to challenge older readers.

Some of the tales, such as "The Two Foolish Cats," are reminiscent of Aesop. Most contain a

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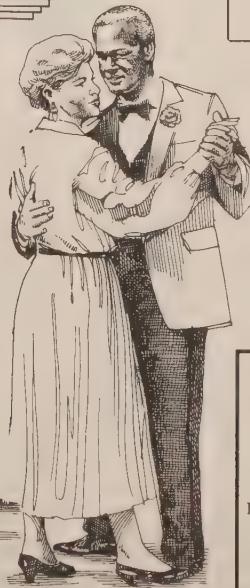
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Black comedy 'Out Cold': one can only suspend disbelief for so long

Film

'Out Cold' plays at Richmond's Hilltop Cinema and at Oakland's Rockridge Showcases West

By Renata Polt

Special to The Journal

If you can manage to suspend your disbelief from a very high place — the TransAmerica Building, say — you'll be able to enjoy *Out Cold*, a black comedy that generates some fine laughs before winding down into total, unforgivable implausibility in its final 15 minutes.

The film begins with snapshots and fuzzy home movies chronicling the lifelong friendship of Dave, Sunny and Ernie. Dave (John Lithgow) and Ernie (Bruce McGill) have served in the army together as butchers, and when the movie starts, they're partners in an old-fashioned butcher shop. Sunny (Teri Garr) and Ernie are married.

Idyllic? Not quite. Ernie's womanizing disgusts the simple, puritanical Dave, who's always secretly loved Sunny; Ernie in turn ridicules Dave for his

prissiness. As for Sunny and Ernie, their marriage is a kind of personal *Gaza Strip*.

After Ernie knocks Sunny around just once too often, she calls on one Lester Atlas (Randy Quaid), a private investigator who plies her with Jim Beam and lets her know that he'd be happy to console her any time she had a mind. Then she drops in at the butcher shop and deliberately locks Ernie in the walk-in freezer.

When Dave, who himself has

just had not-so-playful scuffle with his partner in the shop, confesses to Sunny that he's killed Ernie, as he firmly believes, she's all too happy to let him go on believing it. Just to convince him that she sincerely does forgive him, she tells him how much she's always loved him. There remains only the problem of what to do with a frozen corpse. Grind it up into hamburger? Lean it from a tree like a garden tool?

The possibilities for humor here are choice, and *Out Cold* (whose director, Malcolm Mowbray, made the delicious English farce, *A Private Function*) hits on many of them. There are grisly suggestions in the vein of the musical *Sweeney Todd*, the

tale of a murderous innkeeper who served his victims to his customers, as well as intimations of *Blood Simple*, a much more ambitious and effective film *noir* than this one.

Essentially, *Out Cold* is the

story of two klutzies — Dave the

butcher and Lester the P.I. — and

how they're both taken for rides

(of longer or shorter duration) by a literal *femme fatale*.

Quaid, who's recently taken a back seat to his matinee-idol brother Dennis, is masterful as Lester, a detective so inept that he can't recognize his own client wearing a wig. He's a P.I. whose office looks like the waiting room of a small-town service station (his secretary, Arlene, played by Fran Ryan, is priceless too).

John Lithgow plays the wimpy Dave with perfect little embarrassed laughs and self-deprecating movements. As Sunny, Teri Garr does a girl-next-door turn that nicely underplays her character's offhand wickedness.

The setting — the film was shot mostly in the port city of San Pedro — is wonderfully sleazy; the butcher's neighbor is a shop displaying the neon sign "TER-MITE." The chatty women



John Lithgow and Terri Garr in 'Out Cold'

customers almost form a Greek chorus, an idea that could have been more fully worked out;

I just wish the script (by George

Malko, who worked on last year's *Sweet Lorraine*, and Leonard Glaser) gave rise to fewer insuperable credibility problems,

starting with little things like these: why, in the 1980s, would a woman with lovely hair choose to wear wigs?

Why should a modern divorce

require "incriminating" photos?

Bigger problems are caused by such incidents as Dave's not permitting his assistant to enter the

freezer, and the detective's getting suspicious during a particularly incriminating scene in the shop.

Unless one assumes that people in this town are ignorant, movie makes little sense, then, maybe they are.

Orchestra

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dent's nemesis.)

Matthew Jacob, flute soloist in *Concertino*, displayed fancy fingerwork and vigor, bringing out a lyric and appropriately springtime feeling in the piece.

What I like best about this orchestra of amateurs is they are fearless. They have never taken the easy way out. Their repertory includes the best and most difficult in classical music with few sentimental favorites. So their reach sometimes exceeds their grasp. That's courageous. So they're not The Philadelphia or The Cleveland. They're The Albany.

Books

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moral: the punishment of selfishness in "The Tengu's Magic Nose Fan," respect for the wisdom of age in "The Wise Old Woman," and the value of cooperation and satisfaction with "enough" in the title story and "The Grateful Monkey's Secret."

We booklovers believe that reading expands our horizons. Author Uchida's comments about her Japanese-American books can apply to all of the books I've reviewed.

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The Saint Mary's College Chapel is the setting for Mozart's masterpiece, the *Great Mass in C Minor*, and J. S. Bach's joyful motet *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied*. Sung by the Pacific Mozart Ensemble and accompanied by members of the Oakland Symphony, these works will be performed April 8 at 8 p.m.

Mozart's *Great Mass in C Minor* was first performed in 1783 with his wife Constanze singing the soprano solos. Considered to be the greatest of his liturgical works, the musical styles of the Mass were influenced

by Mozart's study of Bach, Handel and a variety of Italian music.

Bach's motet *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied* is a festive work composed for the birthday of Friedrich August I of Saxony in 1727. Like Mozart's Mass the motet also requires eight-part harmony carefully blended to produce a richness of sound.

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Auto Scene

David Fetherston



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Honda's new secret weapon

Honda is one of the few companies that seems to be able to keep photo espionage down to a minimum. When a new model is ready it arrives without advanced photos unless Honda has released them.

It was with some surprise that Honda announced the advanced introduction of this new sports car eight to ten months ahead of its intended introduction date of late '89. Maybe they realize that they don't have any competition in the field.

So far its official designation is the "Acura NS-X." This tag is not expected to be its production nomenclature.

It is not surprising that Honda has finally decided to build a super sports car. Their stunning Formula One wins have put a shine on their sporting image, so building a super street sports car is an obvious way of capitalizing on that success.

Honda sets standards

Honda's record of success, building quality and reliability into their product, has become an industry standard and that alone will rock the boat considerably on their European competitors, whose products so easily become "repair garage queens."

Its Ferrari Testarossa-like lines hide a wealth of technology that Ferrari should be showing. The two seater, mid-engine design uses many lightweight materials.

Acura claimed the styling was done at home but the NS-X shows distinct touches from a number of automobiles apart from its rather Ferrari-like nose treatment.

The tail has a Corvette Roadster hip to it and the rear wing is contemporary "Euro," but its most noticeable feature is the huge bubble glass roof and low seating position. The body is an all-aluminum monocoque with a transversely mounted, normally aspirated 3.0 liter V6.

The V6 runs a sophisticated engine management system with an advance port fuel injection on



The Japanese are now rivaling Europe with sports car models such as this Honda.

24 valve heads. It is said to produce in excess of 250 horsepower.

It is also rumored that the V6 will be using a variable valve timing system with three cam lobes for each of the four valves. This system offers a wider power band and better control of power delivery.

With its curb weight around 1300 kilos the NS-X offers at least a five point better power-to-weight ratio than a Corvette. A Corvette offers around 16 to 1 power-to-weight ratio, while the new NS-X is down around the 11 to 1.

"Master blaster"

In short, it should be a blast to

drive. Acura are proffering times of 14 seconds for the quarter mile, 0 to 100 mph of 6 seconds flat and a top speed of 150 mph.

It rides on a fully independent double-wishbone suspension using aluminum components much like a Corvette. The braking package is obviously ventilated four wheel discs with ABS and a traction control system.

Acura has its sights squarely on the Porsche up-line 930/928, Ferrari 328-348 and Corvette ZR-1 King of the Hill buyer with the new NS-X, and is aiming at only 500 being built in its first year of production.

Judging from the early reports

on the NS-X it should be a "master blaster" from every aspect and well worth the wait. If you like the looks of this road rocket, then hotfoot it to your nearest dealer now. The normal laws of supply and demand will be working overtime trying to deal with the very limited number Acura will be building.

With its availability so low and demand currently so high for exotic sports cars, sales of this new Japanese super car should have very little trouble being an instant sell-out. Especially in light of the 300 Acura dealers across America already vying for the 1.6 cars allotted to each.

Geo Prizm: for the whole family



With the introduction of the 1990 Geo Prizm sedan at selected Chevrolet dealerships nationwide, the newest nameplate in the automotive industry is now a complete family of vehicles.

The four-door Geo Prizm sedan carries a manufacturer's

suggested retail price of \$9,660, while the hatchback model carries a sticker price of \$9,960.

The addition of these two Geo Prizm models means that Chevrolet dealers now offer 12 car models priced under \$10,000.

As the flagship of the interna-

tionally-flavored Geo line, Prizm packs luxury appointments and performance into a high-styled, affordable sedan aimed at appealing to the needs of growing families.

A new product from the New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. plant in Fremont, Prizm is available in the Geo-exclusive four-door hatchback configuration or standard four-door notchback sedan. Each is available with a choice of standard or high-style LS1 trim.

Other members of the new 1989 Geo lineup are Geo Metro, the United States fuel economy leader; the fun-to-drive four-by-four Geo Tracker sport-utility (available in select states); and the Geo Spectrum, a value leader in the subcompact field. A sporty two-plus-two entry — the Geo Storm — joins the group in the fall of 1989.

The Geo badge distinguishes their unique place apart from the Chevrolet family of domestic vehicles.

Neatly packaged on a 95.7-inch wheelbase, standard power for both Geo Prizms is the fuel-injected 1.6 liter 16-valve DOHC engine. The four-valve-per-cylinder layout, with its larger intake and exhaust ports, allows the engine to breathe more easily for

increased power and efficiency, as well as good high-speed range response and fuel economy.

Horsepower and torque for the powerplant are rated at 102 hp at 5,800 rpm and 101 lb. per foot and 4,800 rpm respectively.

All Geo Prizms feature front and rear independent MacPherson-strut suspension for smooth cornering, stability and ride comfort. A smooth-shifting five-speed manual transmission with overdrive in fourth and fifth gears is standard; a three-speed automatic with a lockup torque converter is optional.

Rack-and-pinion steering, front disc and rear drum brakes and P175/70SR13 all-season steel-belted radials are also standard.

Responsive and fuel-efficient, EPA estimates rate fuel economy at 27 miles per gallon in the city and 33 mpg on the highway with the standard five-speed manual transmission.

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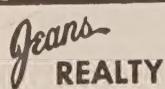
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 891063

The following person is doing business as Pinnacle Painting, 1315 Lawrence St. El Cerrito 94530.

Leo Helmer Siren, 1315

Lawrence St. El Cerrito 94530.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on February 21, 1989.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-0908

The following person is doing business as WIM Associates, 3113

MacDonald Ave Richmond 94806.

Walter Miller, 2006 104th Ave.

Oakland, CA 94603.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on February 13, 1989.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1054

The following person is doing business as FINNTRADE, INC. 3213 Santa Clara Avenue, Suite 5, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

FINNTRADE, INC. California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on February 17, 1989.

Publish The Journal, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1107-08

The following person is doing business as Better Homes Realty located at 1511 Sycamore # C.

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This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on February 22, 1989.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1028

The following person is doing business as White Brim Productions, 413 Heather Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806.

David L. Hernandez, 413

Heather Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on February 17, 1989.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1028

The following person is doing business as Conceptual Technology, 762 Santa Maria, Richmond, CA 94803.

Carl James Schlageter, P. O. Box 184, Point Richmond, CA 94807.

Lora Estabrook, P. O. Box 184, Point Richmond, CA 94807.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1071

The following person is doing business as Splendid Design Kitchen & Bath Remodel, 377 Virginia Street, Crockett, CA 94525.

David Joseph Edmunds, 377

Virginia Street, Crockett, CA 94525.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as White Brim Productions, 413 Heather Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806.

David L. Hernandez, 413

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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The following persons are doing business as Conceptual Technology, 762 Santa Maria, Richmond, CA 94803.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1122

The following persons are doing business as 1. Norcal Business Telecommunications Center, 21 Business Communications Center

3. Judson's Telecommunications, 2145 Rimill Blvd., Suite 4, San Pablo, CA 94806.

Norcal Business Investments, Inc. of California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on February 23, 1989.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1287

The following person is doing business as Jones Bros. Construction, 1794 A. 1st Street, Richmond, CA 94805.

Philip Jones, 1794 A. 1st Street, Richmond, CA 94805.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa on March 2, 1989.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-936

The following person is doing business as Consolidated Services, 506 Alameda Street, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

Lester M. Sanui, 506 Alameda

Street, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-936

The following person is doing business as Grace Presbyterian Church, 15 Montalvin Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806.

Lewis Cuevas, 783 32nd Street, Richmond, CA 94804.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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Street, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1063

The following person is doing business as Pinnacle Painting, 15 Montalvin Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806.

Donald V. Gilbertson, 15 Montalvin Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1443

The following person is doing business as Tia's T's, 783 32nd Street, Richmond, CA 94804.

Lewis Cuevas, 783 32nd Street, Richmond, CA 94804.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1504

The following person is doing business as Cheatham's Janitorial, 4202 Bellave, Richmond, CA 94804.

Doris Price Cheatham, 4202 Bellave, Richmond, CA 94804.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1502

The following person is doing business as Weston Products Co., 10290 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

Awni M. Alsharie, 2021 Harper St., El Cerrito, CA 94530.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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File No. 89-1538

The following persons are doing business as Conceptual Technology, 762 Santa Maria, Richmond, CA 94803.

Carl James Schlageter, P. O. Box 184, Point Richmond, CA 94807.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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File No. 89-1512

The following person is doing business as Joan's Nails, 12816

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Ho Gary, 1737 11th Ave., Oakland, CA 94606.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-0112

The following persons are doing business as 1. Norcal Business

Telecommunications Center, 21 Business Communications Center

3. Judson's Telecommunications, 2145 Rimill Blvd., San Pablo, CA 94806.

Norcal Business Investments, Inc. of California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-1122

The property to be transferred is located at 2145 Rimill Blvd., San Pablo, CA, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

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